



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner



TO: Youth Camp Owner or Director

FROM: Rene Pelletier
NH Department of Environmental Services

DATE: 2010 Camp Season

SUBJECT: Application for a Youth Recreation Camp License

Enclosed please find an application for a Youth Recreation Camp License. Please also note that the requirement in Env-Wq 903.02(b)(3) to submit a compliance checklist with the application is again being waived **for this year**. Copies of the checklist will be made available for review and comment prior to being put into use.

As a continued reminder, in past years, a considerable number of applications and drinking water samples have been received within days of the planned opening date. Please be advised that pursuant to RSA 485-A:25 and Env-Wq 900, this application form must be completed in full and returned to this office accompanied by a license fee of \$50.00 at least 30 days prior to the opening of the camp.

Please note that in accordance with the Youth Recreation Camp requirements, both bacteria and nitrate/nitrite samples need to be submitted before your license will be issued, **subject to the following:**

- Youth Camps that have been issued an EPA number should follow their bacteria and nitrate/nitrite master sampling schedules available at:
http://www2.des.state.nh.us/OneStop/Public_Water_Systems_Query.aspx
- Camps that are connected to a town/municipal water supply are not required to submit bacteria or nitrate/nitrite results **unless** they disconnected from that water supply at the end of the previous season.

The Department of Environmental Services will issue a license when we receive your completed application form, the appropriate fee, and, if applicable, the results from your drinking water analysis indicating the absence of coliform bacteria and acceptable level of nitrates (i.e., less than 10 mg/L). All of the information requested by the form must be provided. Inspections will be conducted in the summer.

If you would like to order a copy of the youth camp rules (Env-Wq 900), please contact our Public Information Center at (603) 271-2975. You may also download a copy of the rules from the DES website at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/legal/rules/index.htm#waterq>

If you do not intend to operate your camp this season, please notify this office in writing. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Davis at (603) 271-2542 or by email at barbara.davis@des.nh.gov.

The Youth Camp Licensing staff looks forward to working with you to assure a safe and enjoyable camping season.

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